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Attorney Docket No.  
01-7119

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) named inventor: Steven F. Burson, Darby, MT; entitled **FLEXIBLE TRANSMIT VOICE TUBE**, for a(n):

- ☒ Original Patent Application.
- ☐ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
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- ☐ Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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